

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF AIRPORT IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is moving swiftly to modernise airports with the help of private players;
- (b) if so, the details of the airports in West Bengal identified for the modernisation;
- (c) whether the proposal has been scrutinised by the Committee on infrastructure; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b),(c)& (d): Committee on Infrastructure (CoI) has approved city side development of 24 non metro airports through private participation on Public Private Partnership basis. While this does not include an airport in West Bengal, CoI has approved the proposal of Ministry of Civil Aviation for Airports Authority of India to modernise Kolkata airport.